

WOW! What a great first month for CoCoRaHS!

Thanks to all of YOU for making Tennessee's debut in CoCoRaHS the best ever. By the end of April there were 234 registered observers across the state, representing 54 counties. (6 new observers have signed up since May 1st, adding 2 new counties.)

Your observations have been of great immediate value to the National Weather Service and will be very important to researchers as time goes on. We have been able to verify warnings because of your hail and extreme rainfall reports and get a much better understanding of where Tennessee is as the drought moves further into the state. By the last week of April, you were averaging 78 reports daily with a high of 92 on the 27th.

If you haven't gotten a user name and password yet please let me know. If you're looking for a rain gage go to [Weather Your Way](#) (password-coco, user name-rahs) to order one. If you'd like to use a local source (at the same price) you can go to [Clear Weather Solutions](#) (800-321-1964) and tell Bruce you're a CoCoRaHS observer. If there are any other problems feel free to contact me or your [local coordinator](#) from the web page. Take a look at the [training material](#) on the web page, it will answer many of the questions you may have. We will be scheduling more in person training soon, check back on the Tennessee home page for new dates.

The [Tennessee Magazine](#) wants to do an article on CoCoRaHS for their July issue. They would like to contact a few observers for an interview. If you get the *Tennessee Magazine* (as a member of an Electric Co-op) and would like to be interviewed please reply back to this email with your contact information.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining CoCoRaHS, please forward this email and tell them about your experience with the program. They can join and be part of this great program by clicking [here](#). The only requirement is a desire to participate, we need folks everywhere.

Thanks again for all you are doing.
Ralph

Because Every Drop Counts!